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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 8 December 1952

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - November 1952

ADMINISTRATION

1. Expansion into additional space in Y Building was effected on 12 November to accommodate the approved increase in T/O. Fire and evacuation regulations are being revised to fit the new layout.

2. The Human Resources Program was discussed with the Office of Training and it was agreed to defer initial action until early January.

3. During the month six members of the Division were attending the CIA Basic Intelligence School. Twenty persons of FDD attended the CIA Orientation Course.

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4. [] reported to FDD on assignment as the Division's first junior officer professional trainee from the Office of Training.

OPERATIONS

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1. On 24 November, FDD established a Linguistic Consultation Service in M Building as a service for intelligence offices in that vicinity. [] and [] were assigned to the office.

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5. The FDD [] project provided, through []
[] 541 issues of 10 titles of Chinese Communist periodicals.

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6. CIA Library has accepted []
[] as a procurement source, as arranged by FDD, and will
provide the funds required.

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7. Certain FDD reports are being made available to []
[] of FI for use in cooperation with []
Final selection of material appropriate for this purpose is the
responsibility of []

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8. Direct loans of FDD documents to CIA offices totaled 833
during November.

9. Noteworthy reports:

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- Unusual criticism of low standards in Hungarian industry
- Yugoslav press reports on sabotage and military activity in Hungary
- Viet Minh pamphlet on importance of breaking morale of French troops
- China's Minister of Railways blames the "Anticorruption" and similar campaigns for railroad goal achievement failure
- Rapid message network for North Korea industries
- New USSR publication on drugs and medical equipment
- Experimental television at Odessa Electrical Engineering Institute of Communications
- Switzerland ships industrial diamonds to Soviet orbit
- Uranium deposits in Black Forest
- 1952 production of the GDR Ministry of Metallurgy and Ore Mining

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Details on Personnel Actions

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